



Valentine's Day Activities

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Introduction

The old saying “good things come in small packages” is an apt description of this holiday booklet. This book contains a variety of activities and ideas for making Valentine's Day a special time. The pages provide many opportunities for children to create personally meaningful art projects with messages to give as gifts to family members and friends.



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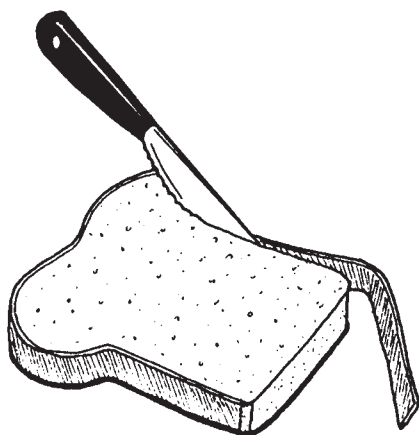
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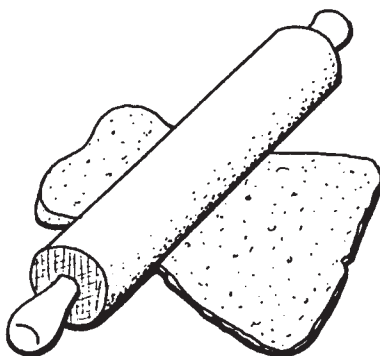
Bears and Honey Roll-Ups

Ingredients: peanut butter, whole wheat-bread, honey, rolling pin, round toothpicks, wax paper

1. Cut off the crusts from each slice of bread. (Save these to feed to the birds.)



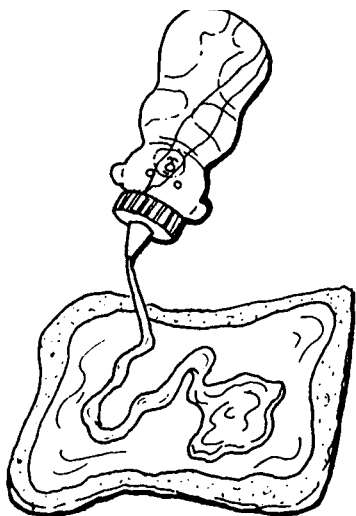
2. Roll each slice of bread flat with the rolling pin.



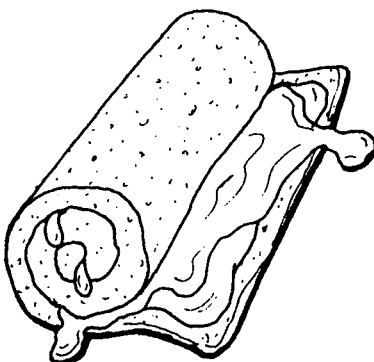
3. Spread a thin layer of peanut butter on the flattened bread with a knife.



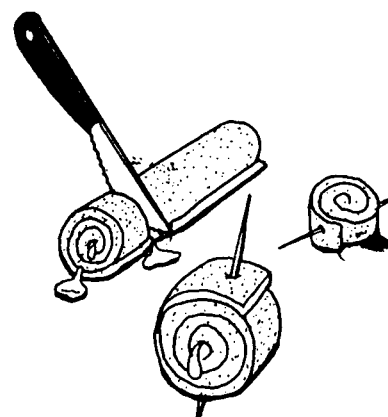
4. Drizzle honey on top of the peanut butter.



5. Roll up each piece of bread like a jelly roll.



6. Slice the rolled bread into one-inch (2.5 cm) pieces and insert toothpicks to hold the rolled up edges together.





Valentine Window House

Materials: pattern, scissors, pencil, crayons, glue, 9" x 11" (23 cm x 30 cm) plain white paper

Directions: Cut out the sides of the house. Cut out the windows on the dotted lines, leaving the solid line uncut so the windows and doors will open and close. This cutting can be done by pinching the paper slightly so you can make a cut with the scissors to get inside the paper and cut out the windows and doors. Glue another sheet of plain paper to the house at the edges only. Cut off the edges so that it matches the house size. On each window and the door write a word. Inside that window or door, write a word that rhymes with that word. For example, write "love" on the door and "dove" on the inside of the door. Other activities using the house include writing even numbers on the outside and odd numbers on the inside or an equation on the outside and the answer on the inside.

